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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/588,344	Applicant(s) AOKI ET AL.	
	Examiner Phuoc H. Nguyen	Art Unit 2143	

All Participants:

(1) Phuoc H. Nguyen.

(2) Ruthleen Uy.
Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 December 2003
Time: 11:30 AM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Claim 1

Prior art documents discussed:

Crosby et al. Patent 6,507,848, and Wantuck, Jr. et al. U.S. Patent 6,134,019.

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: During the phone interview the above references were discussed. The examiner suggest applicant to add the objection claims to the independent claims. Applicant said that she will contacts and discuss the suggestion with the inventor, and she will response back to the examiner by Monday..